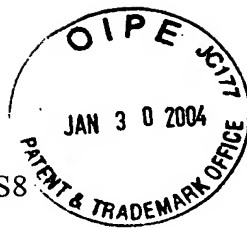


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TAKESHI YAGI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED  
SERIAL NO: 10/627,730 :  
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FOR: DISPERSION-COMPENSATING :  
MODULE, AND OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE  
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 10 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper and include an  
attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.